

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN

Sanctuary

TFWS #2164

* WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 91)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Lord speaks and says: "because you cling to me in love, I will
deliver you. I will protect you because you know my name."

Our God says: "When you call to me, I will answer you;

I will be with you in trouble. I will rescue you and honour you.

With long life I will satisfy you and show you my salvation."

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will say to the Lord,
"My Refuge and My Fortress"

*They who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the
Lord, "My God in whom I trust".*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Are Ye Able

UMH # 530

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND APPROACH (based on Psalm 51)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness.
In your great compassion, blot out our offenses.

*Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse
me from my sins, for I know my transgressions, and my sins are
ever before me. Against you only have we sinned and done
what is evil in your sight.*

So you are justified when you speak and upright in all your judgments.

*Purge me from my sins, and I shall be pure. Wash me and I shall
be clean indeed.*

Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart and renew in us a right spirit, O Lord.

..... (silent prayer)

Give to us the joy of your saving help again, and sustain us with
your bountiful spirit.

Open my lips, O God, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Lord God - you are the one who forgives us and teaches us what is
right and shows us the way we should go. You are the one who
provides us with all that we need and protects all those who call upon

your name. Help us O God to remember your unfailing love, to give
thanks for your forgiveness and your mercy, and to rely upon your
saving and healing power. For these and all our blessings, help us now
to praise you with thankful and contrite hearts, we ask it in Jesus'
name. Amen

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

* DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Old Testament, page 529, Psalm 119:9-16;

New Testament, page 30, Mark 1:9-15

This is the Word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAYER Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley TFWS #2112

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIDEON INTERNATIONAL

Floyd Warner

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 12

COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of compassion, through your son Jesus Christ you reconciled
your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting,
may we obey you with willing hearts and serve you and one another
in holy love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN We'll Understand It Better By and By Vs.1 & 2 UMH # 525

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your
membership in the church by profession of faith, transfer of
membership, or to recommit your life to Christ.

*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

UMH #48

*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to
fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

*BENEDICTION

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us
this morning and we invite you to come again.

